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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communication for ~~a confined area of a facility~~, comprising:
 - receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the facility ~~confined area~~;
 - displaying on any of the stations at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the facility ~~confined area~~;
 - receiving from the guest at the displaying station a select signal indicative of at least one of said person icons or place icons located within the facility;
 - selecting a certain route from the displaying station to a location of the selected one of said icons; and
 - displaying direction indicia from the location of the guest displaying station within the facility to the location of the selected one of said icons.
2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the facility ~~confined area~~.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, further including receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.
4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, further including displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.

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5. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected icon.
6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further including determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further including determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route
8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further including determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.
9. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further including displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.
10. (Currently Amended) A system of communication for ~~a confined area of a~~ facility, comprising:

means for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the facility ~~confined area~~;

means for displaying on any of the stations at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the facility ~~confined area~~;

means for receiving from the guest at the displaying station a select signal indicative of at least one of said person icons or place icons;

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means for selecting a certain route from the displaying station to a location of the selected one of said icons located within the facility; and

means for displaying direction indicia from the location of the guest displaying station within the facility to the location of the selected one of said icons.

11. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 10, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including means for displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the facility confined area.
12. (Original) A system according to claim 11, further including means for receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.
13. (Original) A system according to claim 12, further including means for displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.
14. (Previously Amended) A system according to claim 10, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected icon.
15. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
16. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route
17. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.

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18. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further including means for displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.
19. (Currently Amended) A software system of communication for ~~a confined area~~ of a facility, comprising:
- module for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the facility ~~confined area~~;
 - module for displaying at any of the stations at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the facility ~~confined area~~;
 - module for receiving from the guest at the displaying station a select signal indicative of at least one of said person icons or place icons;
 - module for selecting a certain route from the displaying station within the facility to a location of the selected one of said icons; and
 - module for displaying direction indicia from the location of the guest to the selected one of said icons.
20. (Currently Amended) A software system according to claim 19, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including module for displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the facility ~~confined area~~.
21. (Original) A software system according to claim 20, further including module for receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.
22. (Original) A software system according to claim 21, further including module for displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.

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23. (Previously Amended) A software system according to claim 19, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected icon.
24. (Original) A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
25. (Original) A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route.
26. (Original) A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.
27. (Original) A software system according to claim 19, further including module for displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.